

shall be fined not exceeding fifty dollars, or imprisoned not exceeding thirty days.

Definition of
"stock."

SEC. 7. That the word stock in this act shall be construed to mean horses, mules, jacks, jennets, colts, cows, calves, sheep, goats, and all such cattle and swine.

Chapter 193, acts
1873, repealed as
to Edgecombe.

SEC. 8. That chapter one hundred and ninety-three of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and all amendments to said laws, are hereby repealed in their application to said county.

Tax to build fence
and gates.

SEC. 9. That it shall be the duty of the county commissioners, each and every year, to levy and collect such taxes from the real property in said county as may be necessary to construct the fence and gates hereinafter provided for and to keep the same in good repair; and any person who shall wilfully refuse to pay such taxes, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Fence commis-
sioners.

SEC. 10. That the board of county commissioners of said county shall, at its first regular meeting after the ratification of this act, appoint nine commissioners, composed of one freeholder from each of the townships of said county, numbers six, seven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, eight, two, three and four, who shall compose a fence commission, and shall be charged with the duty of constructing and keeping in repair the fence and gates provided for in this act.

How constituted

Duties.

Term.

SEC. 11. That the fence commissioners appointed under this act shall hold their office for the term of two years from their appointment; and all vacancies in the board caused by death or resignation shall be filled by the board of county commissioners.

Vacancies.

Chairman

SEC. 12. That the fence commission here provided for shall, at its first meeting immediately after its appointment, elect a chairman from its members, who shall give a bond, to be filed with the register of deeds, in the sum of one thousand dollars for the faithful performance of his duties.

Bond.

To contract for
fence.

SEC. 13. That the said fence commission shall contract